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In the claims:

All claims standing for examination in the above-referenced case are listed below with current status:

1-15 (canceled).

16. (currently amended) A system for delivering emails to a user, comprising:
a network-connected server for receiving and processing the emails files;
a data base at the network server for storing user preferences used by the network-connected server for processing the emails;
a wireless transmission facility in communication with the network-connected server, for transmitting the emails; and
a portable playback device enabled to receive the emails transmitted by the transmission facility and to display the emails as text to the user;
wherein the user edits the user preferences in the database via a wireless transmission to the network-connected server.

17. (canceled)

18. (previously presented) The system of claim 16 wherein the network is the Internet network.

19. (currently amended) A method for delivering multimedia ~~files~~ emails to a user, comprising acts of:

(a) receiving ~~and processing~~ the multimedia emails on a network by a network-connected server;

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(b) storing user preferences at a database at the network-connected server;

(c) processing the emails at the network-connected server by accessing the user preferences;

~~(b)~~ (d) transmitting individual ones of the emails by a wireless transmission facility in communication with the network-connected server; and

~~(e)~~ (e) receiving the wirelessly transmitted emails at a portable playback device and displaying the emails on a display of the playback device

(f) editing the user preferences via direct communication from the playback device.

20. (canceled)

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the network is the Internet network.